

DO CHANCE THAT FRANCE WILL CONSENT TO PEACE

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Baron D'Estournelles de Constant Declares It Must Be Struck Down Before More of Its People Are Led to Slaughter.

BY BARON D'ESTOURNELLES DE CONSTANT.

PARIS, April 20.—Attempts have been made recently from Zurich to test the French opinion on the peace question. My reply is that there is no chance that France will consent to peace as yet. Not until we have put ourselves beyond the possibility of further German aggression will the war end.

We, who have always wanted peace, are now renouncing because we wish to push the war to the bitter end, but it is just because we are looking to the ultimate and complete peace of Europe that we don't intend to let the German government profit by a patched-up peace to strike another blow a few years hence. If even she could not succeed then as now, she could, nevertheless, kill many human beings and destroy our wealth and masterpieces of art.

We are compelled to strike down the German government, to reduce it to powerlessness, and we Frenchmen will do it in the interests of peace. The German government seeks to convince the neutral powers that we are warring on the German people. That it is the French who have started the war, she has never warred on any people. She has warred on a government that has exploited the German people and led them to slaughter to satiate its pride and ambition.

The German government regards its people as a sledge hammer, and this sledge hammer obeys the swing of the arm. The German government has smitten the children of France, Belgium, Serbia, England and Russia, and the German people, who must at all costs tear the arm from its grasp.

GERMAN PEOPLE WOULD BE THE FIRST SUPERB

If the French pacifists did consent to a premature peace, the German people would be the first sufferers from this weakness, for they would be fated to be sacrificed to the future ambitions of the military caste, who would teach the new youth of Germany that it was their patriotic duty to kill the youth of France for the glory of the German government.

The statement has been made that Russia is not free. The reply is that Russia was not thinking of war, and was less ready for it than England and France. Tolstol's influence dominated there, while Bernhardi and Tietzschke were the German prophets.

It is also said that the time will come when the German people will not consent to be led to the slaughter. I reply that the German people are not free as long as their present form of government stands. Even if the German people supported the courage to revolt, they would be massacred by the masters they have hitherto obeyed, and the government would take back from the trenches if we signed peace now, would immediately be turned against the people in order to maintain discipline. The government would be more than ever the conqueror of the German people.

Our duty as Frenchmen to design a durable peace is to fight German militarism to its bitter end, and the day German militarism ceases to exist, there will be no reason why any other country's militarism should continue to exist.

URGES COMPROMISE OF BELT LINE CONTROVERSY

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yielding this point the railway company submits its right of recovery, as if the statute requiring a division of cost in passing a street across another right of way did not exist. The question of cost will be determined by litigation after the work shall have been done. The cost to the city in providing drainage for the property adjoining the Belt Line tracks was \$5,500.

Henry P. Beck, of the Administrative Board, who had been called into consultation by City Attorney Pollard to devise means for this temporary drainage system, said that the ordinance would accomplish the immediate objects of the city, and said that it would be necessary to acquire land on C Street, east of and parallel to the Belt Line tracks, and on B Street, west of and parallel to the Belt Line tracks, in order to construct the necessary drainage. The committee was informed that all the land necessary would be dedicated by property owners. Mr. Beck also explained that the raising of approaching streets could be cared for by the drainage from the excavation for the depression of the tracks.

AUTHORIZES MAYOR

TO SIGN AGREEMENT

The ordinance authorizes the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the railroad company for an immediate dedication of the easement over the Belt Line at Monument Avenue, under conditions outlining specifically the drainage improvements to be made by the city, and maintaining unimpaired the city's right to claim exemption from any liability to contribute to the cost of the Belt Line improvement. While declining for the present to grant a right of way over the tracks for Main Street, Floyd, Hanover and Stuart Avenues, Kensington Street, Park Avenue and Franklin and Grace Streets, the company binds itself with all reasonable dispatch to proceed with the work of lowering the Belt Line tracks to the grade provided in the profiles of the "Revised Hankins Plan," and of constructing the bridges provided by that plan for Broad Street, Monument, Patterson and Grove Avenues when the city has acquired the right of way for Monument Avenue, through the property of W. S. Forbes.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

ROHAN—Funeral of MRS. MARY KUTLER VAN ROHAN, wife of Michael Rohan, who died Wednesday, April 19, at 7:30 P. M., will be held at 4 P. M. FRIDAY at Sacred Heart Church, South Richmond, Va. Interment in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

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and shall have cared for, at its own expense, the surface drainage.

The committee recommended the acquisition of property through the property of the Virginia Leather Company and C. E. Sprengle, as suggested by Commissioner Beck, of the Administrative Board, for the construction of a sewer to Woodland Heights and Swansboro.

The plan to reroute the Highland Park cars so as to operate them through Fifth Street, was postponed to the May meeting of the committee.

ON INSPECTION TRIP

Judge William F. Rhea to Visit Barboursville and Other Points on Southern.

Judge William F. Rhea, of the State Corporation Commission, will leave this morning over the Chesapeake and Ohio for Charlottesville, where he will take a Southern train for Barboursville to hold there a conference on the application of the citizens of that town for an underground crossing.

From Barboursville, Judge Rhea will go to Orange to investigate complaints from citizens who desire the relocation of cattle pens. On Saturday he will make an inspection of the Washington-Virginia electric lines in Virginia.

PASSENGER IS MISSING

WHEN BOAT REACHES WAHE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 20.—V. H. Stiff, brother of Dr. J. P. Stiff of this city, left here by steamer on Tuesday afternoon for his home in Westmoreland County. When the steamer arrived at his wharf on Wednesday, his baggage was on the boat and his hat was in another part of the boat. Dr. Stiff, of this city, accompanied by his brother, Dr. E. W. Stiff, of Richmond, have gone to Westmoreland to ascertain if possible the whereabouts of their missing brother. It is feared that he fell off the steamer and was drowned.

Cavalry Troop Elects Officers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 20.—The newly organized cavalry troop held a meeting here last night and elected the following officers: A. L. Johnson, captain; T. P. Proctor, Jr., first lieutenant; Lewis Jackson, second lieutenant. The troop will be known as the Fitz Lee Troop, Virginia Cavalry, and when mustered in will be Troop 1, being the first one organized in the State.

VIRGINIA BANKERS WILL MEET IN ALEXANDRIA

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 20.—One hundred bankers identified with Group No. 2, Virginia Bankers' Association, will meet in this city in the auditorium of the Elks' Home at noon on Saturday. C. S. Taylor Burke, of the banking house of Burke and Herbert, this city, is chairman, and will provide an address of welcome will be delivered by Gardner L. Boothe, president of the First National Bank, this city, to which a response will be made by E. Tiffany, president of the Virginia Bankers' Association, of Warrenton.

Campbell Democrats Organize.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 20.—The Campbell County Democratic Committee in session here today elected L. Arthur, of Leesville, chairman and W. S. Corbin, of Alta Vista, secretary. The committee provided for district meetings for the selection of delegates to the State convention in Roanoke, sixteen delegates being provided for with half a vote each. The district meeting will be held in Brookville district on May 5 and the four other districts on May 6.

Arrested on Forgery Charge.

Detectives Krengel and Swann last night arrested George Carrington, colored, on a charge of forging the name of St. Luke's Penny Savings Bank, of this city.

MANUFACTURERS AND JOBBER IN ASSOCIATION

Virginia Business Men Form New Organization After Conference Here.

JAMISON ELECTED PRESIDENT

Will Endeavor to Promote Better Feeling Among Jobbers and Manufacturers of Virginia and Eliminate Undesirable Concerns.

A representative gathering of jobbers and manufacturers of the State met yesterday afternoon in Rueger's Hotel and organized "The Jobbers and Manufacturers' Association of Virginia." Practically every line of jobbing and manufacturing in the South was represented at the meeting. Not only were the larger jobbing houses represented, as well as manufacturers, but there were representatives from all of the larger cities and many of the smaller towns.

The meeting formally organized and adopted a constitution and by-laws. Any manufacturer or jobber is eligible to membership. As stated in the by-laws the object of the association is the promotion of better feeling among jobbers and manufacturers, the elimination of all concerns that ought not to be allowed to operate business and a general co-operation of all members of the association.

JAMISON, OF ROANOKE, ELECTED PRESIDENT

Officers of the association were elected as follows: T. E. Jamison, of Roanoke, president; Alvin M. Smith, of Richmond, first vice-president; John W. Craddock, of Lynchburg, second vice-president; N. H. Slack, of Norfolk, third vice-president; S. S. Burch, of Roanoke, treasurer. The secretary is to be elected by the executive committee at a later time.

The executive committee was not elected at the meeting yesterday, but will be appointed by the president and announced later. There are to be seven members of this committee.

Since early in February the jobbers and manufacturers have contemplated perfecting an organization, and met in Roanoke April 1 for this purpose. Mr. Jamison was asked to be chairman and select a committee to meet with him to decide upon a final meeting and organization.

VICE-PRESIDENT MARSHALL AT SCOTCH RITE MEETING

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 20.—Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall was the principal speaker to-night at the annual banquet of Rose Croix Chapter, Scottish Rite Masons, which was attended by nearly 200 persons, members of the order and their wives.

The Vice-President was accompanied by Mrs. Marshall to this city. He spoke on "Our Country."

SECOND OF DEBATE SERIES TO BE HELD EASTER MONDAY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WAKE FOREST, N. C., April 20.—The second of the series of double-barreled debates between Wake Forest and Richmond College will take place on Easter Monday evening in Raleigh and Richmond. In the event of victory for Wake Forest, in either or both of the debates, the series will be determined in its favor, the Virginians having suffered a double defeat last year.

The negative side of the question, "Resolved, That the United States should subsidize her merchant marine

engaged in foreign trade," will be defended by Richmond by R. H. Taylor, of Nash County, and B. M. Boyd, of Mecklenburg County, with J. B. Rucker, of Rutherford County, as alternate. The Wake Forest debaters upholding the affirmative side in Raleigh will be J. L. Bennett, of Brunswick County, and E. B. Cox, of New Hanover County, with J. G. Booc, of Davie County, as alternate. The Richmond College representatives who will speak in Raleigh on the negative side are Wirt L. Davis and E. W. Miller, with C. G. Boyd, alternate.

The debate in Raleigh will be held in the Academy of Music building at 8 o'clock, with J. Bryan Grimes presiding. Judge Hoke of the North Carolina Supreme Court; Judge J. C. Hicks and T. W. O'Kelly, all of Raleigh, will act as judges.

DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

William R. Burgess.

News was received here yesterday of the death in Washington city yesterday morning of William R. Burgess, a veteran printer. He passed away at his home, 1722 U Street, Washington. He had lived in Washington for the past twenty-five years, being employed as a proofreader in the Government Printing Office.

For many years he lived in Richmond, and was a printer on the Richmond Dispatch, the Richmond Enquirer and the Richmond Star. At the opening of the war between the States he served with a number of other printers in Crenshaw's Battery, which was a part of Pegasus Battalion. After the war he served as a lieutenant in Company B, Walker's Light Guard, of the old First Virginia Regiment. He leaves his widow and two sons and a number of relatives here. The funeral services will be conducted Saturday, and interment will occur in Washington.

George W. B. Crawford.

George W. B. Crawford, a well-known carriage maker of this city, who was for a number of years engaged in business at 1402 East Main Street, died yesterday morning at 7:15 o'clock in the Memorial Hospital. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. H. Potts, pastor of Monument Methodist Church, and Bishop Collins Denny, will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, 220 Park Avenue. Interment will be in Hollywood Cemetery.

Besides a widow, who was Miss Lotie Mathews, a daughter of Mrs. M. E. Mathews, he is survived by one son, Earl R. B. Crawford, of Richmond, and three brothers, James and Robert Crawford, of California, and William Crawford, of this city.

George Paul.

The funeral of George Paul, a widely known business man of South Richmond, who died Wednesday morning at his home, 1305 Bainbridge Street, will be conducted by Rev. Thomas Semmes from the Meade Memorial Episcopal Church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

The following will act as pallbearers: Active—Robert Vaden, W. C. Pulliam, W. F. Rex, W. B. Bradley, E. N. Gregory, Sr., A. N. Pettigrew, W. W. Friend, Carroll Taylor and John Electric. Honorary—Charlie Browning, W. F.

Winnie, Dr. S. J. Baker, Sam R. Owens, A. L. Adamson, J. H. Patterson, E. A. Stumpf, Floyd Taylor, W. L. Hilliard, Joe MacSweeney, Judge Ernest H. Wells, H. A. Maurice, J. M. Graves, E. E. Early, George Holt, John P. Tyree and Dr. John W. Broadnax.

Charles D. Burdett.

Charles D. Burdett, ticket agent of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, died last night at his home, 2804 Semmes Avenue, Woodland Heights, after an illness of about two weeks. He was about fifty-nine years of age, and had been with the company in various capacities for about thirty-two years. He had been located in Richmond as ticket agent for the past six or seven years, and had made a large number of friends and acquaintances in this city. He is survived by his wife. The funeral will probably take place on Sunday, though the hour had not been fixed last night.

Harry A. Hopkins.

The funeral of Harry A. Hopkins, who died on Tuesday morning at 6:45 A. M., was held from the Life and Advent Christian Church, Chubb Street near Randolph, yesterday afternoon. The interment was in Riverview Cemetery.

Mr. Hopkins had been sick less than a week, and his death was very unexpected. He had been connected with the Williams Printing Company for more than twenty years. Mr. Hopkins is survived by his wife, who was Miss Beattie M. Prayner, and one child, Irma Melville; his mother, Mrs. P. M. Jackson; one sister, Mrs. Anna Moesta, and two brothers, Marion S. and William H. Jackson.

Mrs. Charles Payne, Sr.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CULPEPER, VA., April 20.—Mrs. Charles Payne, Sr., died at her home on East Street to-day, after an illness of several weeks. She is survived by her husband and two children, Charles Payne, Jr., and Mrs. Tucker Chelf, both of Culpeper; one grandchild, Hugh Tucker Chelf, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Cutchins, Franklin, Va.; John S. Armstrong, of Atlanta; Mrs. Pierre Thomas and Miss Gertrude Armstrong, of Culpeper.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, the services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. W. Winfrey, of the Baptist Church, and interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary P. Turner.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 20.—Mrs. Mary P. Turner, aged seventy years, wife of the late L. C. Turner, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Dean Tilman, on Sunset Grove, after a brief illness of pneumonia. For many years Mrs. Turner made her home at the University of Virginia. Three children survive, Lawson H. Turner and Mrs. J. Dean Tilman, of this city, and Mrs. Ruth Lofland Clark, of Los Angeles, Cal. Funeral arrangements will be made upon the arrival of Mrs. Clark from California.

Richard B. Ergenbright.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 20.—Richard B. Ergenbright, aged seventy-four years, father of Charles H. Ergenbright, of the firm of Ergenbright & Sadler, this city, is dead at the

home of his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Gibson, in Alderson, W. Va. He was a native of McGeheysville, Rockingham County, Va., but had made his home in West Virginia for twelve years. He was a member of the Sixth Virginia Cavalry during the Civil War. Ergenbright is survived by the following children: Mrs. W. A. Gallimore, of Columbia, Va.; Mrs. W. B. Gibson, of Alderson, W. Va.; Mrs. George James, of Ecotles, W. Va.; Miss C. E. Ergenbright, of Staunton; Mrs. R. L. Armentrout, of McGeheysville, and Mrs. Gilbert Smith, of Concho, W. Va.

William Fravel.

WOODSTOCK, VA., April 20.—William Fravel, aged thirty-nine years, a native of this place, died yesterday following a long illness. He is survived by one brother, Frank M. Fravel, of this place. Funeral services will be held from the home of his uncle, George Feller, of Toms Brook, with whom he made his home. Interment will be made in the cemetery at Woodstock.

Mrs. A. Randolph Howard.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 20.—Mrs. A. Randolph Howard died at her home in Washington early this morning, after an illness with grippe, which

developed into congestion of the lungs. Mrs. Howard was a daughter of the late Captain W. Augustine Smith and his wife, Mrs. Smith. She is survived by her husband, one daughter and one son and her mother. The body will be brought here on Friday and taken directly to the city cemetery, where interment will be made in the family lot, with services, conducted by Rev. J. J. Lanier, rector of St. George's Episcopal Church.

Mrs. T. A. Bryan.

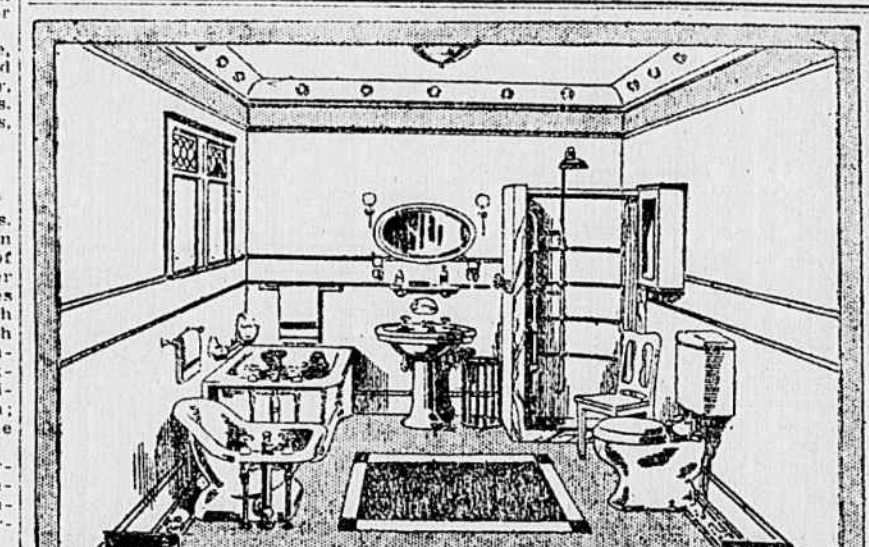
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HARRISONBURG, VA., April 20.—Mrs. T. A. Bryan, forty-three years old, died yesterday in Baltimore. She was Miss Annie Rohr, of Harrisonburg, and, after her marriage to the late Dr. Bryan, she lived until last June at Flint Hill, Rappahannock County. The body will be brought to Harrisonburg for burial. Surviving her are her mother, Mrs. Eliza T. Rohr, two children, and a brother, W. H. Rohr, of Philadelphia.

Robert W. Wood.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., April 20.—Robert W. Wood, a venerable and esteemed citizen, died this morning at his home in Ballfax Street. He was eighty-two years old and was a native of Prince George, to which county his remains will be taken to-morrow for burial. He is survived by two sons, R. W. Wood, of this city, and Joseph Wood, of Prince George.



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